

REMARKS

The Replacement Sheets add the reference character and lead line requested in the Action.

The rejection under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) for reference character 27 of page 8, line 3, of the specification is traversed by original Fig. 2 and also its Replacement Sheet.

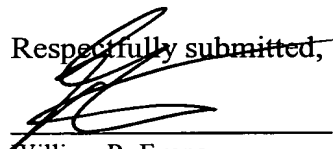
The non-statutory objections to claims 1-20 are attended to above without Festo-like implications.

The allowability thereby of these same claims 1-20 is acknowledged appreciatively and accepted for those of these claims that are retained.

In view of the allowability of these claims, new claims to the same invention are also added.

Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE DRAWING

Replacement sheets of Figs. 1 and 2 are attached to add the reference character and lead line requested in the Action.

An Annotated Sheet Also deletes a legend.

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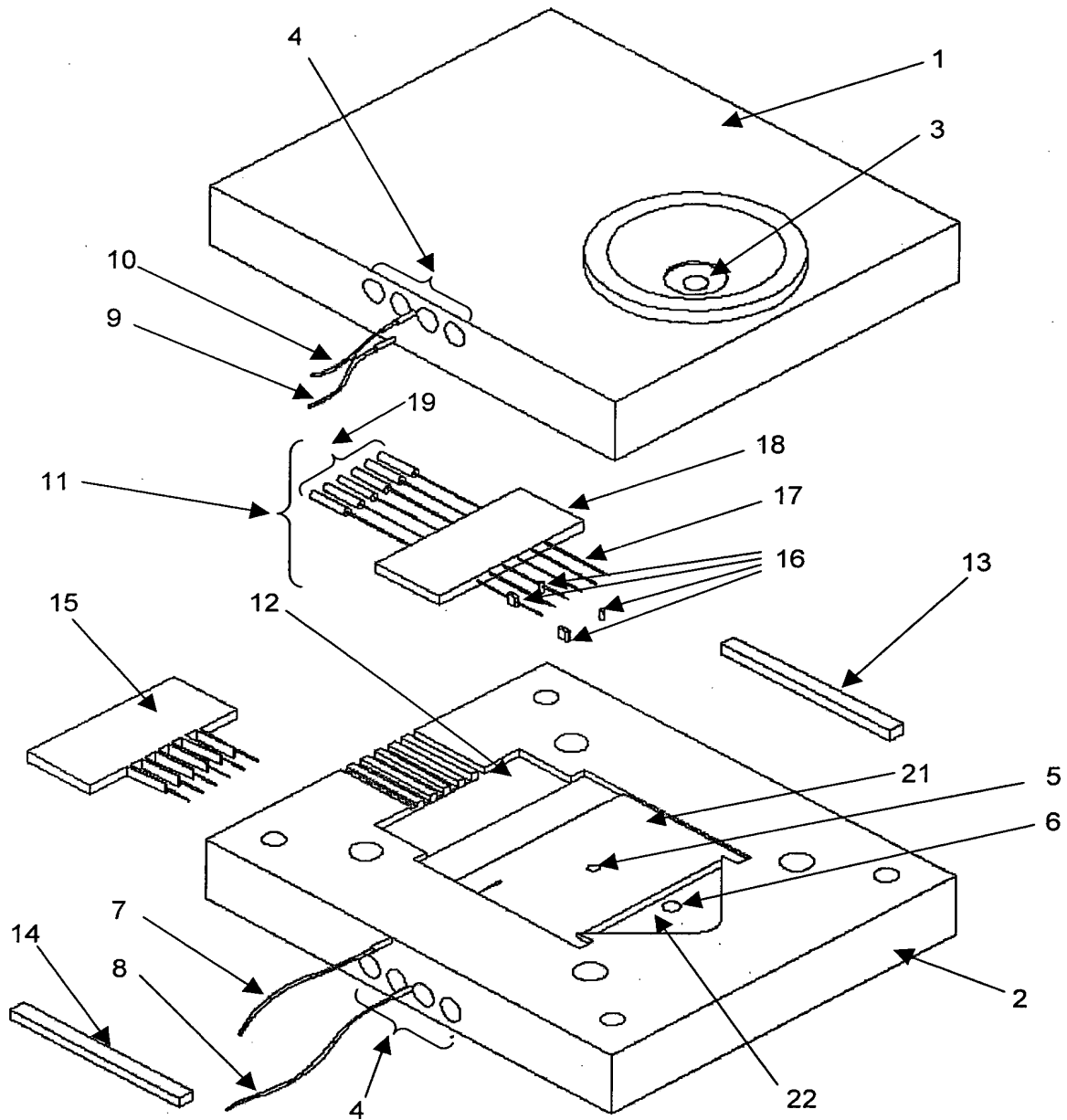


Fig. 1